

SENATE RESOLUTION 154

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Lynn Bales,  
2007 Salutatorian of Oakdale School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Lynn Bales is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Oakdale School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joshua Bales has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bales has earned an exemplary 3.88 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, Bible Club, the newspaper staff, the yearbook staff, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Bales has made the National Honor Roll and been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, as well as the National Society of High School Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bales's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tammy and Jeffery Bales, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Bales's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Oakdale School Salutatorian, Joshua Lynn Bales, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.